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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: BRITISH REPORT ON ZAMBIAN PARTICIPATION
IN SWAPO SHELLING OF KATIMA MULILO

UKUN SHOWED US CABLE FROM BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION IN LUSAKA
AUGUST 24 WHICH STRONGLY INDICATES THAT ZAMBIAN GUNNERS WERE
INVOLVED IN SWAPO ATTACK ON SADF CAMP AT KATIMA MULILO. AC-
CORDING TO SEVERAL BRITISH CIVILIANS WHO HAPPENED TO BE IN
SESHEKE AT THE TIME, SWAPO OPENED FIRE AT 0100 AUGUST 23
WITH ARTILLERY AND 122 MILIMETER ROCKETS. THE ZAMBIAN BATTERY
BEGAN FIRING AT 0200 AND THE SADF DID NOT BEGIN RETURNING THE
FIRE UNTIL 0700. THE BRITISH REPORT ALSO NOTED THAT SWAPO
SHELLING OF THIS SADF CAMP HAD RECENTLY BECOME A COMMONPLACE
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